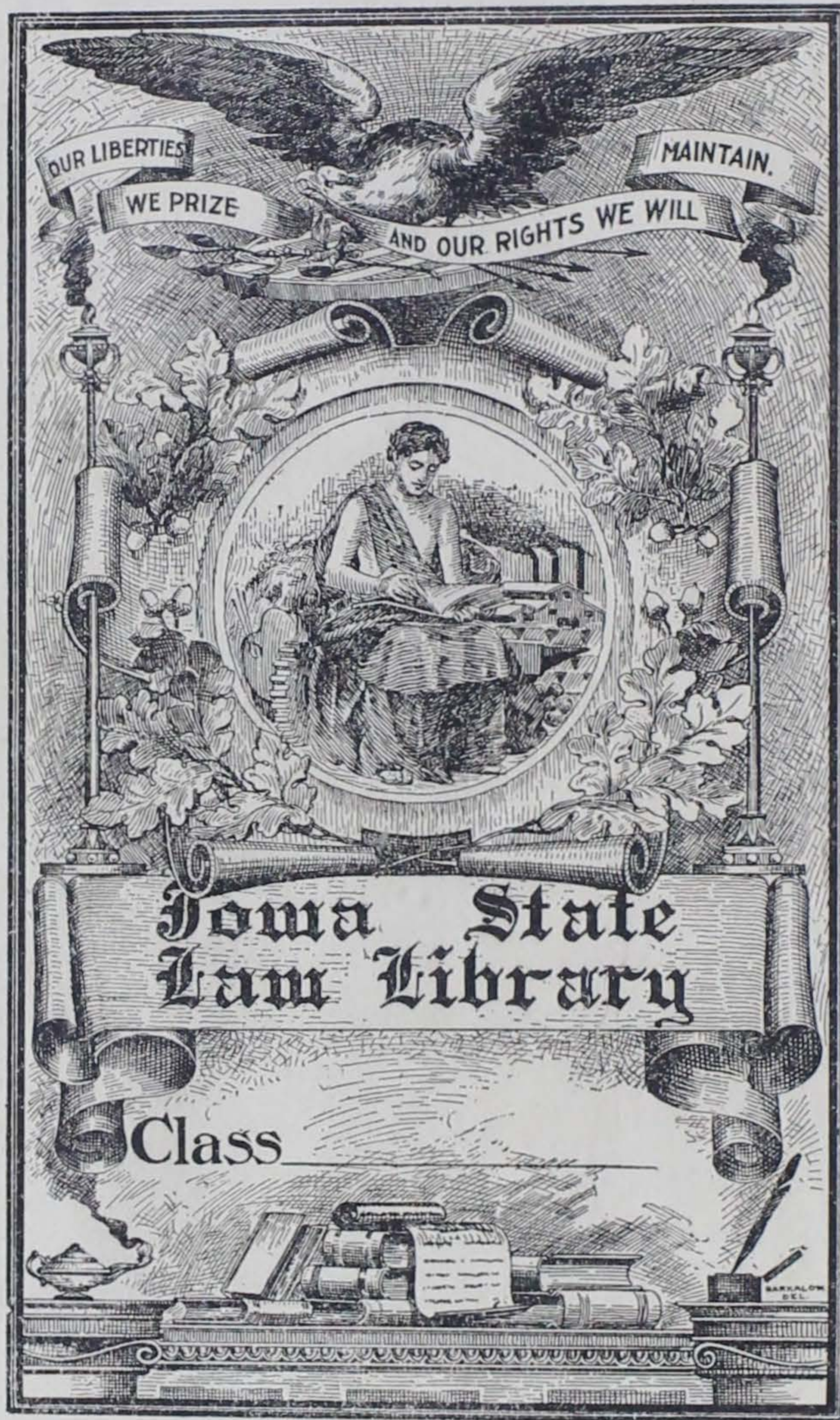
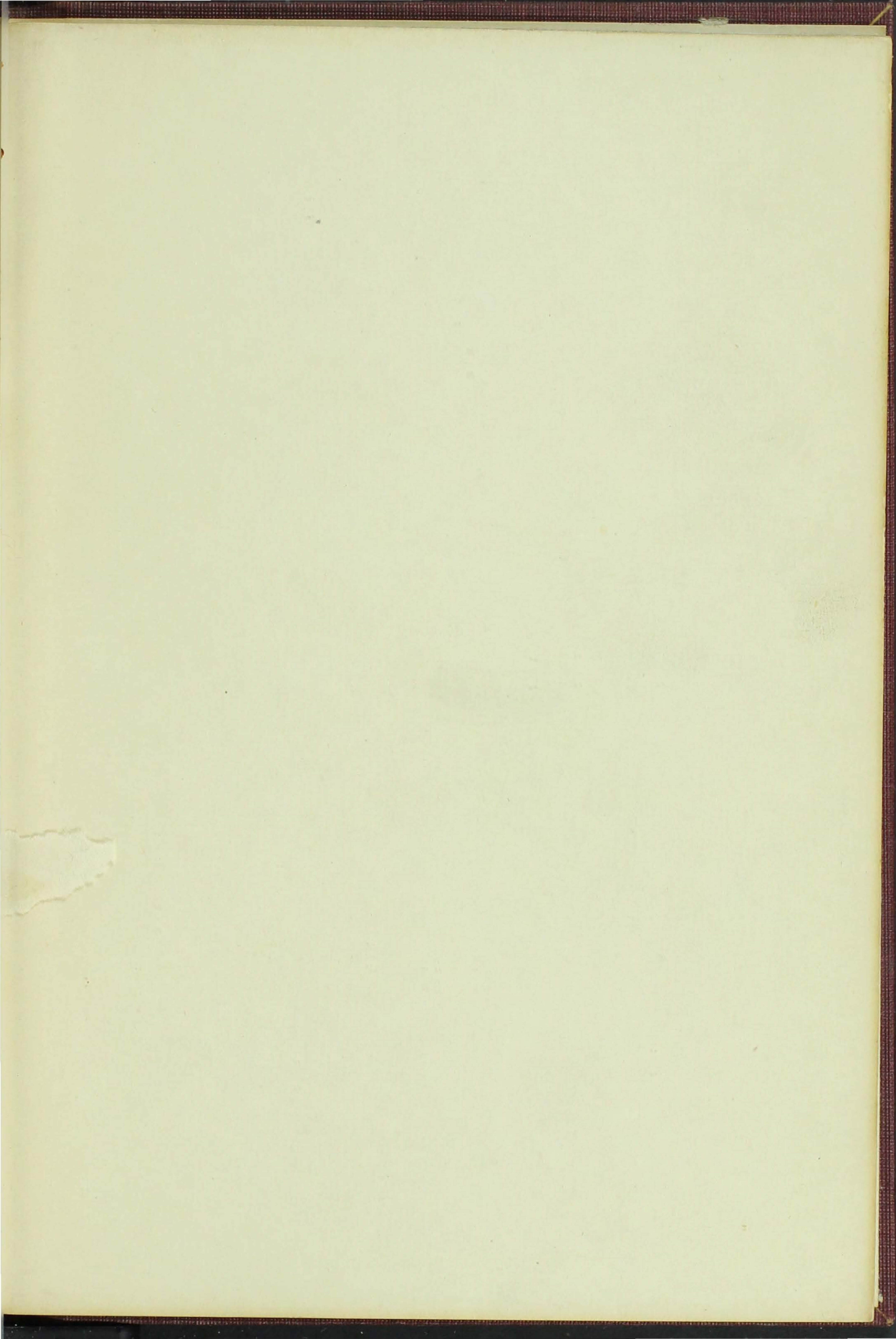
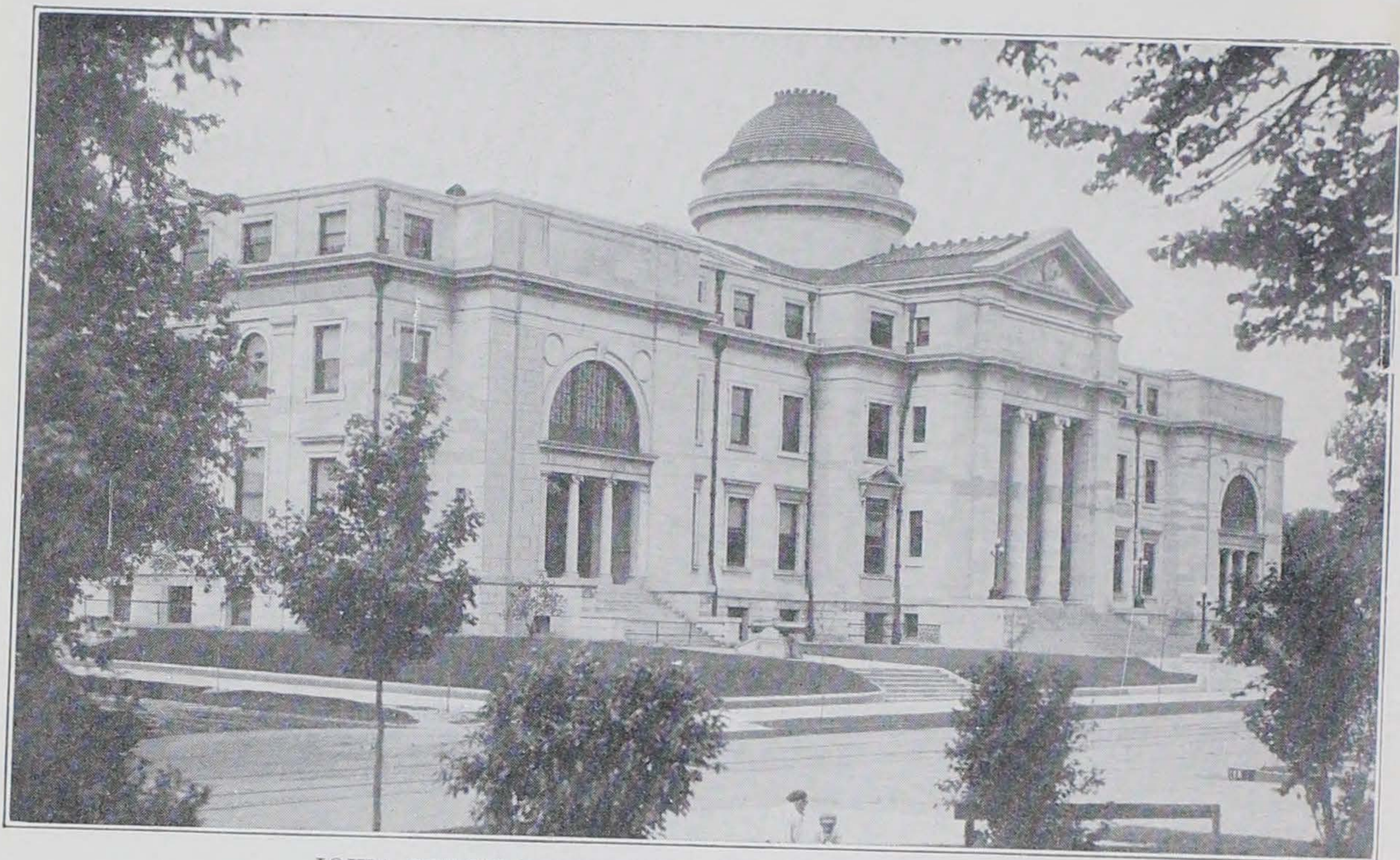


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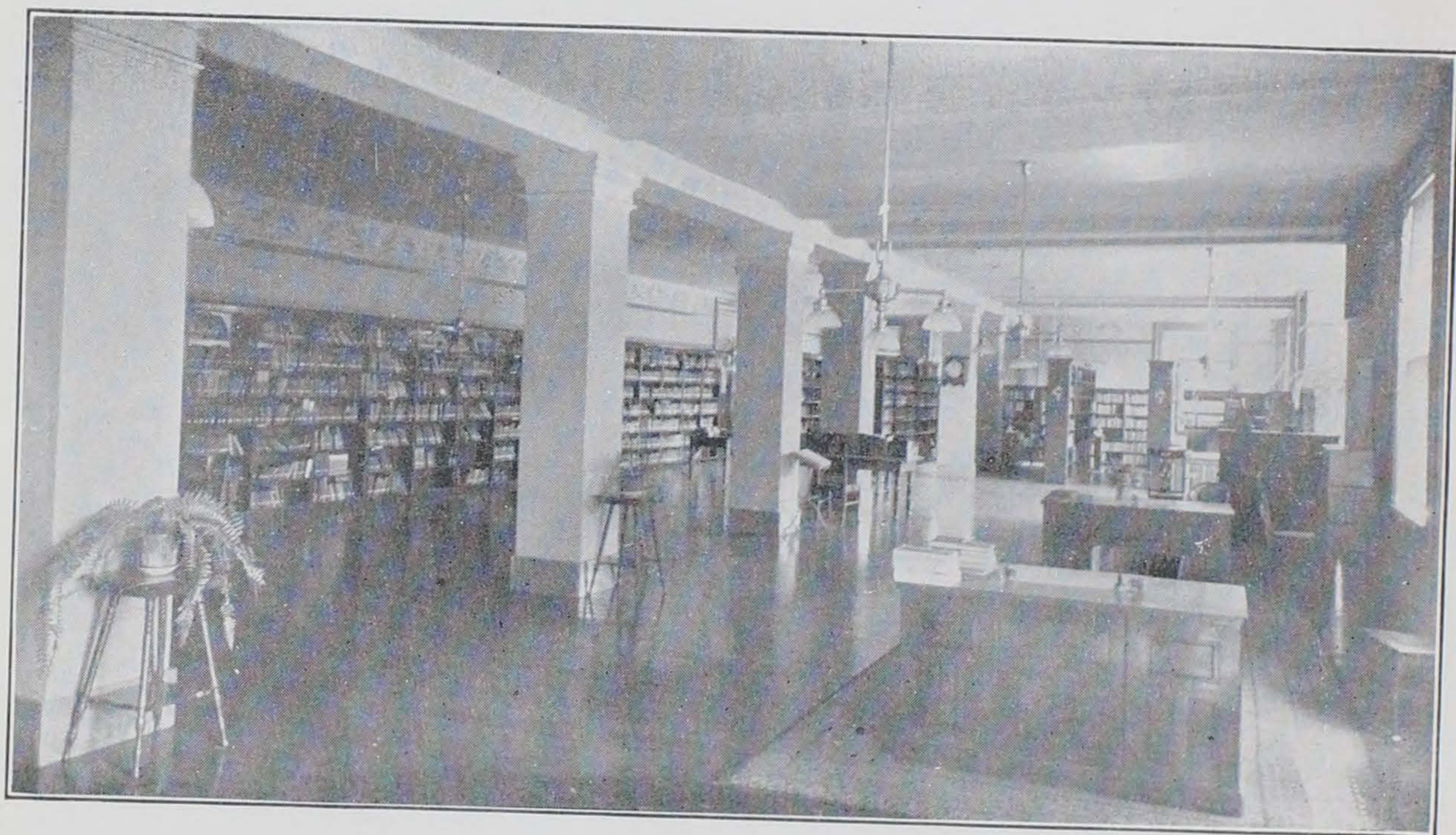
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO HONORABLE WARREN GARST, *Governor of Iowa:*

In compliance with Section 2888-f, Chapter 18-A, Supplement to the Code of Iowa, I herewith transmit the fourth report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1908.

ALICE S. TYLER,
Secretary Iowa Library Commission.

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IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIIS.

JOHNSON BRIGHAM, State Librarian, *Chairman*.

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CAPT. W. H. JOHNSTON, Ft. Dodge.

MISS ALICE S. TYLER, *Secretary*.

MISS MARGARET W. BROWN, *Librarian*.

HEADQUARTERS: State Historical Building.

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LIBRARY COMMISSION, STATE OF IOWA

The Library Commission is able to report continued growth and activity since the date of the last report, July 1, 1906.

An event of the greatest importance, is the occupancy of the permanent quarters in the new Historical building. The commodious and convenient rooms in the east wing (ground floor) of the building provide ample space and convenience for caring for the large volume of work that is daily necessary in the handling of the Traveling Library books as they come in and out; there is also adequate provision for the clerical and office work necessary in connection with the correspondence and other details of library extension carried on by the Commission.

The personnel of the Commission remains the same, the appointments of Captain W. H. Johnston and Mrs. D. W. Norris having been renewed by Governor Cummins. Meetings have been held by the Commission every three months, in January, April, July and October of each year and as heretofore, members have attended library dedications and library meetings in the state in their official capacity.

The Secretary has traveled more than 10,000 miles within the borders of the State in giving personal aid and advice to the various communities in the State that are either attempting to make a beginning in library work, planning a library building, or, developing a public library with its many details of book selection, organization and adaptation to the needs of the community. She has also spoken on various phases of the library question at District Club meetings, Teachers' meetings, Farmers' Institutes, etc., and has been authorized by the Commission to attend the meetings of the American Library Association at Asheville, N. C., in May, 1907, and Lake Minnetonka in June, 1908, as a representative of the Iowa Library Commission. Time was also granted for giving a course of lectures on library organization and management before the Library School of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.,

and the Training School for Children's Librarians at the Carnegie Library, Pittsburg.

The staff employed for the regular activities of the Commission has included the services of an organizing assistant during this biennial period, to assist the Secretary in installing modern library records in libraries in the smaller towns; about half of the libraries thus aided were new, making a beginning, usually, with an inexperienced librarian, so that the assistance was most welcome and enabled the library to begin work under more favorable conditions than would otherwise have been possible. Aid was also given many of the older libraries that had not had the means to employ a trained library worker to install proper records in the beginning, and grateful appreciation has been expressed by the Boards of Library Trustees and librarians in all these libraries for this aid, which will enable these institutions to become more efficient in their communities.

The responsibility laid by the General Assembly upon the Library Commission of advancing the library interests of the State and of making good books accessible to all the people, has been fully appreciated by the Commission and to accomplish these ends, two special lines of activity have developed, viz: Field Extension work in connection with local public libraries and the Traveling Library work. Results have been most gratifying, and the citizens of the State are learning of the possibilities of public collections of books and hence are turning to the Library Commission more and more for direction and aid in establishing libraries and making them effective. The practical service rendered by the Traveling Library has reached such proportions that it is practicably indispensable in the small towns and country neighborhoods, providing as it does, not only for general reading and entertainment, but also for study, making accessible the best books on the various subjects of perennial and present-day interest.

The rapid increase of the free public libraries, supported by municipal tax from 41 (in 1900 when the Commission was created) to 102, is most gratifying, but it also shows the value of the work of field supervision and the need of adequate funds to extend it. There should be personal knowledge obtained by visits to these libraries, to know of conditions and methods and to further develop the educational work to be done by these libraries for effective service in the communities. The Association and Subscription libraries of the State, numbering almost 40, should be nurtured and encouraged in their struggles for existence, and many of them

should be developed into free public libraries; likewise many of the smaller college libraries should as soon as possible receive assistance at the hands of the Commission in properly organizing and caring for their books. All this means constant field work by efficient trained people to supplement the work done by the Secretary.

New Libraries. During the biennial period the following towns and cities have voted the municipal tax for a free public library:

Clarion,	Paullina,
Emmetsburg,	Red Oak,
Humboldt,	Rockwell City,
Lake City,	Villisca,
New Hampton,	Woodbine.
Osceola,	

Library associations have been formed in the following places:

Belle Plaine,	Rhodes,
Delmar,	Sac City,
Galva,	Sibley,
Hornick,	Wellman.

Many of these charge a fee or subscription for the use of the books, with the hope of making the library free as soon as possible.

The following libraries have occupied new buildings during this period, these having been gifts from Andrew Carnegie unless otherwise stated:

Albia,	DeWitt,
Tama,	Parsons College at Fairfield,
Clarion (gift of Mr. Morgan Ev- erts of Los Angeles, Cal.),	Simpson College at Indianola,
Glenwood,	Pella,
	Stuart.

The township extension feature of the library law was adjusted by the Thirty-second General Assembly so that it is now operative in several libraries of the State, thus providing library facilities for families residing in the country adjacent to a town or city, having a free public library, on the same basis as residents of the town or city, upon the action of the township trustees. So far as reported libraries in the following places have secured the co-operation of one or more townships:

Iowa City,	Ames,
Clarinda,	Eldon,
Nevada,	Denison.

Summer Library School. The course of instruction given at the State University under the direction of the Secretary of the Library Commission, continues to provide opportunity for the librarians of our smaller libraries to learn something of modern library methods, and the sessions of 1907 and of 1908 covered practically the same subjects that had been presented heretofore with the addition of certain special courses.

The instructors for the session of 1907 were: Mr. Malcolm G. Wyer, Resident Director and Instructor in Reference Work; Miss Harriet E. Howe, cataloging and accession; Miss Irene Warren, classification, book numbers and related topics; Miss Edna Lyman, library work with children. A special course for teachers or others in charge of school libraries was given by Miss Irene Warren, of the School of Education, Chicago. Lectures were given by Miss Lorena N. Webber, librarian Iowa City public library; Miss Edith Tobitt, librarian Omaha public library; Miss Grace D. Rose, librarian, Davenport public library; Miss Harriet A. Wood, librarian Cedar Rapids public library; Mr. M. H. Douglass, librarian Iowa College library, Grinnell; Dr. Shambaugh, Iowa City; Miss Carey of the Iowa State Institutions libraries, and by Mrs. Towner and Mrs. Howe, of the Library Commission, and the Director, Miss Tyler.

The session of 1908 was shortened two weeks to avoid conflict with the dates of the meeting of the American Library Association at Lake Minnetonka. The instructors were, Mr. Malcolm G. Wyer, Resident Director and Instructor in Reference Work; Miss Harriet E. Howe, accession, cataloging and related subjects; Miss Miriam E. Carey, classification and shelf list; Miss Edna Lyman, library work with children; Miss Margaret W. Brown, supervision of practice work.

An advanced course including cataloging, book evaluation and U. S. documents was given for those who had attended former sessions or were sufficiently proficient to enter for advanced work. Miss Harriet A. Wood of the Cedar Rapids public library, gave the course in Book evaluation, considering the principles upon which a correct estimate of books as literature may be made. The course in U. S. documents was given by Mr. J. I. Wyer, Director of the New York State Library School, whose thorough knowledge of this perplexing class of books, made this course one of great value and keen interest.

There were 23 students in attendance for the session of 1907, and 40 for the session of 1908.

LIST OF SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS

ELEMENTARY COURSE—1907.

Basten, Mrs. C. V.....	Kearney, Neb.
Broderick, Louise L.....	Mason City, Iowa
Bryant, Mrs. Charlotte.....	Newton, Iowa
*Crouse, Lucile.....	Fort Madison, Iowa
Clark, Carrie B.....	Clinton, Iowa
*Cutler, Flora G.....	Waterloo, Iowa
Denny, Eva G.....	Washington, Iowa
Duncan, Mrs. Laura M.....	Albia, Iowa
Frank, Mrs. Pauline	Kearney, Neb.
Gibbs, Stella O.....	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Gregory, Winifred	Waterloo, Iowa
Hauk, Grace E.....	Peoria, Ill.
Hicks, Gratia	Monticello, Iowa
Houston, Mrs. Mattie C.....	Corsicana, Texas
Hughes, Ruth P.....	Freeport, Ill.
Jefferson, Sue M.....	Iowa City, Iowa
Lillis, Dolores G.....	Clinton, Iowa
*McKibbin, Mrs. Florence.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
McWilliams, Emma	Fulton, Mo.
Penrose, Alma M.....	Grinnell, Iowa
Taylor, Florence S.....	Hopkinton, Iowa
Vittum, Bertha	Fargo, N. D.
Wood, Mrs. Olive	Baldwin, Kan.

*For children's course only.

ELEMENTARY COURSE—1908.

Barker, Frankie J.....	Villisca, Iowa
Colville, Nellie V.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa
Galt, Beth	Centerville, Iowa
Greef, Elva	Eldora, Iowa
Hesser, Rebecca	Ft. Madison, Iowa
Huntington, Ida M.....	Des Moines, Iowa
Lasher, Grace E.....	Evanston, Ill.
Letson, Helen E.....	Des Moines, Iowa
Palmer, Sarah.....	Red Oak, Iowa
Pedalty, Ella M.....	Mason City, Iowa
Taylor, Grace	Humboldt, Iowa
Watts, Blanche V.....	Sioux City, Iowa
Williams, Elizabeth F.....	Vinton, Iowa
Wilson, Florence O.....	Springfield, Mo.
Woods, Arabella C.....	Manchester, Iowa

ADVANCED COURSE—1908.

Bailey, Flora B.....	Perry, Iowa
Brainard, Mary A.....	Waterloo, Iowa
Cook, Estella	Charitan, Iowa
Duncan, Charlotte	Sioux City, Iowa
Gibbs, Stella O.....	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Gladden, Alice R.....	Carthage, Mo.
Parker, Marian	Fremont, Neb.
Penrose, Alma N.....	Iowa College Library, Grinnell, Iowa
Terrill, Katharine	Ames, Iowa

FOR SPECIAL COURSES—1908.

c—Arthur, Muriel	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
c—Bachman, Gertrude M.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
c—Burd, Mrs. Priscilla	Kansas City, Mo.
d—Chapin, Mrs. Anna H.....	Mason City, Iowa
c—Coulter, Mrs. Helen	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
c—Doughty, Anna P.....	Joliet, Ill.
d—Forward, Mary C.....	Rockton Ill.
d—Frank, Mrs. Pauline	Kearney, Neb.
c—Gilfillan, Lillian R.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
d—Gregory, Winifred	Waterloo, Iowa
d—Hill, Grace	Oskaloosa, Iowa
d—McRaith, Helen	Iowa City, Iowa
c—Robbins, Ethel A.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
d—Rosemond, Mary	Des Moines, Iowa
d—Sawyer, Mrs. Nellie S.....	Muscataine, Iowa
d—Swan, M. Blanche	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

NOTE.—Letter c indicates those taking children's course only; letter d indicates those taking documents course only.

Periodical Exchange. Librarians are encouraged to collect volumes of a few selected magazines that are of value for reference purposes, and hence the periodical exchange is placed at the service of the libraries of the State, without any cost further than the payment of transportation on the magazines sent. Individuals and libraries in all parts of the State have contributed generously, both entire volumes and single numbers to the collection.

During the biennial period there have been 1782 complete volumes and 3506 single numbers of magazines sent out, making an aggregate of about 13,718 single magazines contributed to the various libraries to aid in building up their reference collections.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

The Library Commission believes that the most effective Traveling Library work is accomplished through co-operation with other educational agencies. The stimulus given by such organizations to study and reading is met by the books loaned from the Traveling Library. Many organizations have made use of the books, while the following organizations have constantly utilized the Traveling Library to supplement and extend their work in connection with lectures, classes, etc.

State Agricultural Extension Department. Traveling libraries of agricultural books have been loaned to the Agricultural Extension Department for exhibits, wherever a "Short Course" is given. The farmers have had an opportunity to examine the books and are encouraged to send for books for further reading. Farmers' study clubs have been formed in conjunction with the "Short Course" work, and the Traveling Library books used for the course of study. Books on the following subjects have been in demand:

Crops,
Soils,
Milk,
Butter-making,
Corn judging,
Fruit growing,

Drainage,
Corn culture,
Animal husbandry,
Poultry raising,
Vegetable gardening,
Pests and blights.

The books purchased have been carefully selected in consultation with the Agricultural Extension Department, and many valuable federal and state agricultural bulletins recommended by the Department have been circulated by the Traveling Library.

State High School Debating League. The Traveling Library has furnished a list of books and magazine references on the annual subject of debate, which has served not only to show available material in the Traveling Library but as an aid to public libraries and debating teams for local purchase.

Many of the teams depend entirely upon the Traveling Library for references, being located in towns where there are no public libraries and many have expressed the belief that were it not for the literature furnished by the Traveling Library to these teams, the work could not have been developed to its present state of efficiency in the discussion of the stimulating and timely subjects considered by the League.

Y. M. C. A. Through the county system of the Y. M. C. A., use is made of the regular Traveling Libraries, while special books to assist the secretaries in the study of the boy problem have been selected at the request of the State Secretary of Boy's Work Department, and are loaned to the several county centers.

Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs. Constant and increasing use has been made by the Federated Clubs of the Traveling Library for reference books on subjects of club study. Frequent expressions of grateful appreciation of the books have been made by the clubs in the towns where no public libraries exist as it would be almost impossible to carry on their club study without the use of these books.

The active work of this organization had much to do with securing the creation of the Library Commission and the Traveling Library, and the co-operation has continued since that time.

The study club programs provided by the program committee of the I. F. W. C. have been in constant use in connection with the loan of books to study clubs. The co-operation with this committee is especially close inasmuch as the Librarian of the Traveling Library is a member of the Committee.

The Library committee of the I. F. W. C. has for years been active in promoting the use of the Traveling Library, and the present committee has urged through letter, printed matter and public address the use of the Traveling Library for general reading in the smaller towns where no library exists, as a method of altruistic work for the clubs, in behalf of the young people.

Reference material for study and debate. Many study clubs and debating teams, not a part of the State organizations, and individual students preparing for State certificates, graduation orations and thesis work, have made continuous use of the Traveling Library.

Each mail brings requests for reference aids on many subjects, and when there is little material in book form because of the current interest in the subjects, the periodical exchange is drawn upon for magazines. It is seldom that the Traveling Library is not able to meet in some measure, usually a large one, the demands made upon it.

Among the many subjects upon which material has been furnished, in addition to the many topics under the general head of literature, art, history, etc., are the following:

Postal Savings Banks,
Guarantee Bank Deposits,
Parcels Posts,

Ship Subsidies,
Direct Primaries,
Patent Medicine,

Initiative and Referendum,
 Election of Senators,
 Waterways,
 Manual Training,
 Capital Punishment,
 Juvenile Courts,
 Domestic Science in Schools,
 Child Labor,
 Disposal of Garbage,
 Prevention of Tuberculosis,
 Divorce Laws,
 Municipal Ownership,
 Disarmament,
 Prohibition,
 Need of Local Hospitals,
 Reclaim of Arid West,
 Forestry,

Revision of Tariff,
 Trade Unions,
 Inheritance Tax,
 Spelling Reform,
 Commission Plan of City Govern-
 ment,
 Federal Regulation of Railroads,
 Church Union,
 Equal Suffrage,
 Open Shop,
 Immigration,
 Industrial Training,
 Pure Food Laws,
 Hygienic Homes,
 Sanitary Conditions of Dairy Prod-
 ucts.

Books for the Blind. There are 122 books in the collection for the use of blind readers, most of these being in New York Point, including a few primers for beginners. The use of the books must of necessity be limited and the circulation of the books is not large as the process of reading is more or less laborious. During the period covered by the report 520 volumes have been loaned, these being mailed singly to individual readers. 72 applications have been filed for use of the books.

Traveling Picture Collections. Two picture collections, Gallery of Masterpieces and Venice of To-day, have been exhibited in libraries and public schools and used by study clubs in the following places:

Eagle Grove,
 Clarksville,
 Dunlap,
 Iowa City,
 Marengo,
 Pella—Central College,
 Clinton,
 Boone,
 Nevada,
 Des Moines College,

Whiting,
 Marshalltown,
 Onawa,
 Manilla,
 Manning,
 Newton,
 Oskaloosa,
 Sanborn,
 Charles City,
 Dallas Center.

A collection of books accompanies each of these exhibits. The reports regarding the interest manifested by the public are most satisfactory, and there is no doubt but that the lending of good pictures has a place in the work of a Traveling Library.

Stereoscope pictures of travel have been circulated in connection with study club work, and "for shut ins" and have proven to be a valuable supplement to the books.

Picture bulletins have been loaned to libraries, accompanied by a group of books on the subject of the bulletin, thus stimulating and encouraging the reading of books on specific subjects. It is hoped to extend this work.

In order to safeguard those who use the Traveling Library books the collections are thoroughly fumigated when returned. If books are in use in a household where there are such contagious diseases as diphtheria, scarlet fever or small-pox, the books are destroyed by the health officer and a signed statement from him is placed on file.

Summary. The books in the entire Traveling Library collection, July 1, 1908, numbered 16,849 and are divided as follows:

160 libraries for general reading in fixed collections.....	8,000
Open shelf—subject collections for study and graded books for rural schools	8,849
Total	16,849

During the biennial period there were sent out 37,322 books in answer to 1,489 requests as follows:

	No. Lib. Sent.	No. Vols. Sent.
Public libraries	174	7,350
Public Schools	127	5,402
Study Clubs	527	6,430
Library Associations and other organizations	255	12,241
Taxpayers	117	5,418
	1,200	36,841
Requests from Individuals	298	481
	1,498	37,322

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES

(On a municipal tax basis.)

<i>Adair County</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Adams County</i>	<i>Corning</i>
<i>Allamakee County</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Appanoose County</i>	<i>Centerville</i>
<i>Audubon County</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Benton County</i>	<i>Vinton</i>
<i>Black Hawk County</i>	<i>Waterloo, Cedar Falls</i>
<i>Boone County</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>Bremer County</i>	<i>Waverly</i>
<i>Buchanan County</i>	<i>Independence</i>
<i>Buena Vista County</i>	<i>Storm Lake</i>
<i>Butler County</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Calhoun County</i>	<i>Rockwell City, Lake City</i>
<i>Carroll County</i>	<i>Carroll</i>
<i>Cass County</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>
<i>Cedar County</i>	<i>Tipton, West Branch</i>
<i>Cerro Gordo County</i>	<i>Mason City</i>
<i>Cherokee County</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>
<i>Chickasaw County</i>	<i>Nashua, New Hampton</i>
<i>Clarke County</i>	<i>Osceola</i>
<i>Clay County</i>	<i>Spencer</i>
<i>Clayton County</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Clinton County</i>	<i>Clinton, De Witt</i>
<i>Crawford County</i>	<i>Denison</i>
<i>Dallas County</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Davis County</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>Decatur County</i>	<i>Leon</i>
<i>Delaware County</i>	<i>Manchester</i>
<i>Des Moines County</i>	<i>Burlington</i>
<i>Dickinson County</i>	<i>Spirit Lake</i>
<i>Dubuque County</i>	<i>Dubuque</i>
<i>Emmet County</i>	<i>Estherville</i>
<i>Fayette County</i>	<i>Hawkeye</i>
<i>Floyd County</i>	<i>Charles City</i>
<i>Franklin County</i>	<i>Hampton</i>

<i>Fremont County</i>	Tama
<i>Greene County</i>	Jefferson
<i>Grundy County</i>	None
<i>Guthrie County</i>	Stuart
<i>Hancock County</i>	None
<i>Hardin County</i>	Eldora, Iowa Falls, Alden
<i>Harrison County</i>	Missouri Valley, Woodbine
<i>Henry County</i>	Mt. Pleasant
<i>Howard County</i>	Cresco
<i>Humboldt County</i>	Humboldt
<i>Ida County</i>	None
<i>Iowa County</i>	Marengo
<i>Jackson County</i>	Maquoketa
<i>Jasper County</i>	Newton, Colfax
<i>Jefferson County</i>	Fairfield
<i>Johnson County</i>	Iowa City
<i>Jones County</i>	Anamosa, Monticello
<i>Keokuk County</i>	None
<i>Kossuth County</i>	Algona
<i>Lee County</i>	Ft. Madison, Keokuk
<i>Linn County</i>	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Marion, Mt. Vernon
<i>Louisa County</i>	None
<i>Lucas County</i>	Chariton
<i>Lyon County</i>	Rock Rapids
<i>Madison County</i>	Winterset
<i>Mahaska County</i>	Oskaloosa
<i>Marion County</i>	Pella
<i>Marshall County</i>	Marshalltown
<i>Mills County</i>	Glenwood
<i>Mitchell County</i>	Osage
<i>Monona County</i>	Onawa
<i>Monroe County</i>	Albia
<i>Montgomery County</i>	Red Oak
<i>Muscatine County</i>	Muscatine, West Liberty
<i>O'Brien County</i>	Sheldon, Sanborn, Paullina
<i>Osceola County</i>	None
<i>Page County</i>	Clarinda, Shenandoah
<i>Palo Alto County</i>	Emmetsburg
<i>Plymouth County</i>	Le Mars
<i>Pocahontas County</i>	Laurens
<i>Polk County</i>	Des Moines
<i>Pottawattamie County</i>	Council Bluffs
<i>Poweshiek County</i>	Grinnell
<i>Ringgold County</i>	None
<i>Sac County</i>	Odebolt
<i>Scott County</i>	Davenport
<i>Shelby County</i>	None
<i>Sioux County</i>	Hawarden
<i>Story County</i>	Ames, Nevada, Maxwell

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<i>Tama County</i>	Tama
<i>Taylor County</i>	None
<i>Union County</i>	None
<i>Van Buren County</i>	None
<i>Wapello County</i>	Ottumwa, Eddyville, Eldon
<i>Warren County</i>	Indianola
<i>Washington County</i>	Washington
<i>Wayne County</i>	None
<i>Webster County</i>	Ft. Dodge
<i>Winnebago County</i>	Forest City
<i>Winneshiek County</i>	None
<i>Woodbury County</i>	Sioux City
<i>Worth County</i>	None
<i>Wright County</i>	Clarion, Eagle Grove

ENDOWED LIBRARY.

<i>Hamilton County</i>	Webster City (Kendall Young Library)
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STATISTICS OF IOWA

FREE PUBLIC

Number	Place	Population 1905	Name of Library	Librarian	Year Founded	Total Number Volumes
1	Albia	\$ 3,957	Free Public	Mrs. Laura M. Duncan	1905	2,223
2	Algona	* 3,047	Free Public	Mrs. E. M. Horton	1899	5,103
3	Ames	* 3,292	Free Public	Kittie B. Freed	1904	3,666
4	Anamosa	2,878	Free Public	Cornelia McCarn	1903	4,223
5	Atlantic	* 4,893	Free Public	Mary N. Adams	1903	3,952
6	Boone	9,500	Ericson	Bessie Moffatt	1885	9,575
7	Burlington	25,318	Free Public	Daisy B. Sabin	1885	24,667
8	Carroll	* 3,203	Free Public	Mrs. Martha H. Bangs	1900	2,849
9	Cedar Falls	* 5,329	Free Public	Eunice H. Overman	1876	6,181
10	Cedar Rapids	* 28,759	Free Public	Harriet A. Wood	1896	16,895
11	Centerville	5,967	Drake	Beth Gault	1902	6,617
12	Central City	607	John C. Clegg	Mrs. Howard Bliss	1895	2,000
13	Chariton	* 4,045	Free Public	Estella Cook	1898	2,599
14	Charles City	* 4,546	Free Public	Eva L. Fitch	1878	6,519
15	Cherokee	* 3,998	Free Public	Jessie P. Swem	1898	5,117
16	Clarinda	4,020	Free Public	Mrs. Clara B. Willis	1906	2,767
17	Clarion	1,885	Morgan Everts	Mrs. George Eldridge	1907	1,949
18	Clinton	* 22,756	Free Public	Grace Mullany	1902	14,670
19	Colfax	2,553	Free Public	Josephine B. Logsdon	1902	1,887
20	Corning	1,943	Free Public	Sara Shepard	1897	4,198
21	Council Bluffs	* 25,231	Free Public	Mrs. Mary E. Dailey	1882	21,890
22	Cresco	2,931	Free Public	Margaret E. Copeland	1903	2,525
23	Davenport	* 39,797	Free Public	Grace D. Rose	1900	26,142
24	Denison	* 3,173	Free Public	Grace E. Myers	1904	4,965
25	Des Moines	75,626	Free Public	Ella M. McLoney	1882	37,440
26	DeWitt	* 1,508	Free Public	Elsie Saxton	1902	1,890
27	Dubuque	* 41,941	Carnegie-Stout	Lillian B. Arnold	1902	24,362
28	Eagle Grove	* 3,122	Free Public	Mrs. B. Y. Miller	1902	1,681
29	Eddyville	1,127	Free Public	Mabel Riggs	1896	1,394
30	Eldon	2,316	Free Public	Jessie Alford	1906	1,102
31	Eldora	* 2,278	Free Public	Elva Greef	1878	4,070
32	Emmetsburg	2,750		Miss Florence Burt		
33	Estherville	* 3,650	Free Public	Mrs. H. H. Davidson	1896	4,075
34	Fairfield	* 5,009	Free Public	H. M. Dysart	1900	14,317
35	Forest City	1,665	Free Public	Pearl M. Bahner	1899	2,317
36	Fort Dodge	* 14,369	Free Public	Mrs. J. M. Carpenter	1890	10,387
37	Fort Madison	8,767	Cattermole	Rebecca Hesser	1893	6,500
38	Galva	500	Free Public	Ida Ackert	1909	544
39	Glenwood	* 2,505	Free Public	Emma Beckman	1906	1,840
40	Grinnell	4,634	Stewart Public	Flora F. Carr	1894	3,648
41	Hampton	* 2,800	Free Public	Helen Sweet	1801	4,878
42	Hawarden	* 2,019	Free Public	Jennie P. Smith	1901	1,719
43	Hawkeye	535	Free Public	Mrs. L. J. Shales	1898	
44	Humboldt	* 1,637	Free Public	Grace Shellenberger	1907	900
45	Independence	3,838	Free Public	Minnie Markham	1874	4,457
46	Indianola	* 3,396	Free Public	Hannah M. Babb	1899	5,372
47	Iowa City	* 8,497	Free Public	Helen McRaith	1897	10,366
48	Iowa Falls	* 3,049	Free Public	Mrs. Florence Anders	1901	2,797

LIBRARIES FOR 1908

LIBRARIES

Number	Volumes Added 1908	Number Volumes Loaned 1908	Borrowers		Tax Income	Income from Other Sources	Expenditures				Persons Employed not including Janitors		Hours Open Per Week
			City	Country			Books	Binding	Periodicals	Salaries of Librarian and Assistants	Paid	Volunteer	
1	366	13,403	1,627	10	\$ 1,181		\$ 199	\$ 4		\$ 436	2	1	25
2	283	13,428	1,146	2	1,118	\$ 126	187	47	\$ 77	540	2		33
3	564	9,283	457	12	1,913	83	265	75	59	620	2	1	24
4	195	10,202	1,266	8	688	212	136		59	319	1		27
5	590	20,624	2,000	14	1,390		252	245	56	480	1		48
6	945	14,700	3,342	8	2,858		1,029	114	74	1,090	3		66
7	1,674	79,256	6,332		6,309	180	1,081	677	181	2,310	4	2	75
8	329	8,017	872	6	820		176	81	30	450	2		36
9	255	20,320	1,559	3	2,072		394	204	73	791	2		54
10	1,890	99,630	8,298	171	8,552	1,615	1,932	705	355	3,985	7	5	84
11	411	21,628	2,057	3	1,489		354	77	47	600	2	2	54
12	140				150	120			13	75			
13	238	12,387	876	34	996		144	44	42	308	2		23
14	292	22,249	2,753	13	1,589		274	55	43	482	2		34
15	372	15,732	1,448	9	1,247		291	91	80	470	1	1	33
16	675	12,750	1,553	347	1,337		751		152	360			20
17	1,949	13,069	813	9	2,261	1,481	1,120	80	62	275	1		39
18	901	69,005	7,279		4,760		799	136	130	1,712	4		72
19	243	7,005	588	4	488		69	12	25	200			30
20	267	7,892	1,000		785		134	85	52	229	1		18
21	1,063	87,199	6,885	14	7,766	561	714	749	27	2,352	3	1	76
22	291	6,521	646	4	493		300	13		87	1		11
23	2,868	158,973	10,070		11,285	727	2,586	874	274	3,966	7	1	75
24	799	16,732	1,689	5	1,528	420	1,040	51	47	420	1		
25	4,581	189,562	9,672		18,406		4,838	1,666	528	9,309	12		76
26	252	6,381	400	5	615	39	105		20	220	1		30
27	1,611	112,381	11,760		7,772		1,079	556	337	3,155	8		75
28	132	6,471	380	7	717	19	93	22	28	300	1		14
29	18	678	3,664	14	134		104	15		48	1		6
30	354	7,974	700	22	412		202	5	18	208	1		30
31	303	10,686	708	5	1,406	200	124	66	96	360	1	1	33
32													
33	402	13,332	1,147	4	1,015		188	169	73	445	1		45
34	107	11,288	3,259		1,600	417	43		68	630	3		18
35	136	6,727	762		513		90	44	49	208	1		30
36	648	31,652	1,991	16	3,681	25	559	267	153	1,200	2		66
37	254	23,492	1,661	1	1,802		200	15	52	579	3		54
38	68	1,774	90	32			25		9	103			8
39	14	7,689	640	94	633		110	70	27	360	1		48
40	363	27,976	2,608	44	1,790		297	117	103	772	2		50
41	223	7,158	993	3	1,271	245	215		75	286	1		30
42	159	6,698	643	4	476	54	144	48	25	195	1		10
43		2,189				54		5		25	1		4
44					1,020								27
45	176	5,643	684	4					47	300	1		36
46	328	11,402	1,100		1,517		255	81	95	506	2		51
47	841	39,508	3,334	309	3,513	122	845	266	353	1,240	3	1	75
48	143	10,992	750	4	1,002	40			60	360	1		46

STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES

Number	Place	Population 1905	Name of Library	Librarian	Year Founded	Total Number Volumes
49	Jefferson -----	* 2,456	Free Public-----	Mrs. Ida B. Head-----	1901	2,981
50	Keokuk -----	14,604	Free Public-----	Nannie P. Fulton-----	1894	17,288
51	Lake City -----	2,400	Free Public-----	Blanche I. Hackett-----	1908	1,325
52	Laurens -----	783	Free Public-----	Mrs. E. C. Strain-----	1906	390
53	Le Mars -----	* 5,041	Free Public-----	Mae Smith -----	1885	5,429
54	Leon -----	* 2,027	Free Public-----	Mrs. Edmondine Jackson	1906	2,400
55	Manchester -----	* 2,978	Free Public-----	Arabella C. Woods-----	1884	4,404
56	Maquoketa -----	* 3,666	Free Public-----	Ida M. Simpson-----	1904	6,528
57	Marengo -----	* 2,072	Free Public-----	Pearl Hamilton -----	1904	2,700
58	Marion -----	* 4,112	Free Public-----	Mabel Alexander -----	1902	2,598
59	Marshalltown -----	* 12,045	Free Public-----	Grace King Haviland--	1898	12,540
60	Mason City -----	* 8,357	Free Public-----	Mrs. Anna H. Chapin--	1899	8,189
61	Maxwell -----	881	Free Public-----	Effie Blosser -----	1902	1,112
62	Missouri Valley ---	3,330	Free Public-----	Mrs. M. J. Graybill--	1900	3,014
63	Monticello -----	* 2,156	Free Public-----	Mrs. A. E. Hosford--	1904	3,577
64	Mount Pleasant-----	* 3,576	Free Public-----	Mrs. Flor. McKibben--	1902	8,021
65	Mount Vernon -----	* 1,664	Pub. and College	May L. Fairbanks-----	1854	30,896
66	Muscatine -----	15,087	P. M. Musser-----	Mrs. E. L. Mahin-----	1901	11,246
67	Nashua -----	* 1,333	Free Public-----	Fannie V. Eastman-----	1902	2,438
68	Nevada -----	2,262	Free Public-----	Kate E. Thompson-----	1876	4,600
69	New Hampton -----	2,500	Free Public-----	-----	1907	1,241
70	Newton -----	* 4,398	Free Public-----	Mrs. C. V. Bryant-----	1903	5,296
71	Odebolt -----	* 1,431	Free Public-----	Mrs. M. A. Satchell--	1900	2,041
72	Onawa -----	2,061	Free Public-----	Stella L. Wiley-----	1903	5,699
73	Osage -----	2,677	Sage Public-----	Etta Westlake -----	1875	4,317
74	Osceola -----	2,550	Free Public-----	Mrs. Emma H. Wilson	1908	300
75	Oskaloosa -----	* 10,203	Free Public-----	Grace Hill -----	1899	7,927
76	Ottumwa -----	* 20,181	Free Public-----	May B. Ditch-----	1900	24,865
77	Paullina -----	672	Free Public-----	Ethel Vinall -----	1907	900
78	Pella -----	* 2,946	Carnegie-Viersen--	Julia Van Zante -----	1893	4,054
79	Perry -----	* 4,173	Free Public-----	Flora B. Bailey-----	1904	3,336
80	Red Oak -----	4,907	Free Public-----	Sarah Palmer -----	1907	867
81	Rockwell City -----	* 1,500	Free Public-----	Mrs. F. H. Allen-----	1908	950
82	Rock Rapids -----	1,779	Free Public-----	Mrs. Patti S. DeBoer--	1892	4,063
83	Sanborn -----	1,270	Free Public-----	Margurite E. King-----	1903	1,340
84	Sheldon -----	2,564	Free Public-----	Mrs. L. C. McCollm--	1895	3,345
85	Shenandoah -----	* 4,242	Free Public-----	M. Berdena Jay-----	1905	3,272
86	Sioux City -----	10,952	Free Public-----	Mrs. R. Oberholtzer--	1877	20,000
87	Spencer -----	* 3,137	Free Public-----	Mrs. Annie L. Duble--	1891	3,450
88	Spirit Lake -----	1,241	Free Public-----	Minnie E. Stowe -----	1901	880
89	Storm Lake -----	* 2,339	Free Public-----	Grace L. Yerington--	1906	1,837
90	Stuart -----	* 2,046	Free Public-----	Kathryn McMullin -----	1902	1,970
91	Tama -----	* 2,412	Free Public-----	Mrs. F. A. Chase-----	1906	2,518
92	Tipton -----	* 2,125	Free Public-----	Helen Harwood -----	1901	3,145
93	Villisca -----	* 2,180	Free Public-----	Frankie J. Barker-----	1907	1,750
94	Vinton -----	* 3,487	Free Public-----	Elizabeth F. Williams--	1902	6,421
95	Washington -----	4,489	Jane A. Chilcote--	Eva G. Denny-----	1878	7,231
96	Waterloo -----	* 18,071	Free Public-----	Fanny Duren -----	1897	14,827
97	Waverly -----	* 3,353	Free Public-----	Mrs. M. B. Whitmire	1869	2,952
98	Webster City -----	** 4,797	Kendall Young-----	E. D. Burgess-----	1898	-----
99	West Branch -----	657	Enlow -----	Golda Branson -----	1904	1,408
100	West Liberty -----	* 1,623	Free Public-----	Mrs. Lou Hauer-----	1901	3,239
101	Winterset -----	* 2,956	Free Public-----	Mary Cassidy -----	1891	6,229
102	Woodbine -----	1,500	Free Public-----	Maud Van Scoy-----	1908	1,050

* Indicates Carnegie building occupied.

**Endowed.

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			City	Country			Books	Binding	Periodicals	Salaries of Librarian and Assistance	Paid	Volunteer	
49	233	9,848	649	6	1,085		214		29	300	1		30
50	1,222	59,822	4,767	2	3,000	878	962	234	72	1,398	3		54
51	200	2,661	103										
52	15	3,000	50	20	204					52	1		5
53	245	11,595	1,442	14	1,238		242	119	41	435	1		54
54	215	9,995	800	8	600		234			200	2		30
55	304	9,955	1,312	12	1,065	156	55	25	62	419	1		33
56	603	21,135	1,605	16	1,223	203	279	130	52	360	1		42
57	308	11,283	900	10	953	431	216	90	52	300	1		36
58	197	10,212	1,400	89	1,183		182	88	49	360	1		36
59	455	51,549	4,962	98	3,528	40	380	353	177	2,120			63
60	428	32,763	3,000		3,114	150	295	353	172	1,165	3	1	81
61	54						59			36	1		
62	422	17,669	710	3	535		241		11	220	1		20
63	239	15,828	955	5			51	139	110	480	1		39
64	1,218	19,113	1,555	11	2,503		1,273	116	158	600	2	2	72
65	1,579	20,827			20	5,328	2,636	44	351	1,700	3		42
66	717	41,366	5,066	16	4,153		990	46	136	1,788	3		75
67	271	7,612	441	27	450	40	144	47	27	236	1		18
68	65	6,465	565	4	976	47	177		50	300	1		24
69	99	3,657	250			56							
70	399	18,260	1,853	50	1,830	149	325	19	75	737	1	1	42
71	153	3,708			397	154	80	60	40	124	1		13
72	397	14,155			787	970	528	80	50	520	1	1	21
73	121	12,665	1,012	16	1,384	558	150	50	75	360	1		36
74	300		100	25									
75	1,217	35,881	2,734	9	3,398		670	238	98	1,050	3		66
76	1,887	80,944	8,252	33	5,332	166	1,660	261	176	2,185	4	2	69
77	230	1,300	237	60	210		100		35	200	1		
78	669	17,851	1,283	36	1,055			100	40	480	2		
79	618	14,280	1,490	24	1,105		473	65	33	459	1		36
80	867	5,125	792	5	1,438		796		33	112	1		31
81													
82	218	5,263	456	5	525		20	9		141	1		33
83	171	6,395	486	4	361		157	6	100	91	1		7
84	258	8,227	802	5	1,000		100	20	32	100	1		16
85	443	19,964	1,453	191	1,389		211	80	50	480	1		39
86	2,157	73,655			6,170		1,348	478	672	3,353	8		

COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES.

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FOURTH REPORT

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes Added, 1908	Total number Volumes
Cedar Rapids -----	Coe College -----	Mary I. Amidon -----	303	4,014
Charles City -----	Charles City College -----			
Clinton -----	Wartburg College -----	H. Kuhlmann -----		
College Springs -----	Amity College -----	Blanche Van Wagoner -----		1,178
Decorah -----	Luther College -----	C. E. Naeseth -----	748	15,394
Denison -----	Normal College -----			
Des Moines -----	Des Moines College -----	Caroline E. Frees -----		
Des Moines -----	Drake University -----	Miss Blanche Galloway -----	2,846	10,881
Des Moines -----	Grand View College -----	P. P. Hornsyld -----		
Des Moines -----	Highland Park College -----			
Dubuque -----	Wartburg Seminary -----	Prof. Geo. J. Fritschel -----	100	8,000
Epworth -----	Epworth Seminary -----	Helen I. Hanna -----	10	3,565
Fairfield -----	Parsons College -----	Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney -----	3,234	5,017
Fayette -----	Upper Iowa University -----	Mrs. Perrin H. Alderson -----	565	4,622
Forest City -----	Waldorf College -----	L. A. Mathre -----	100	1,100
Fort Dodge -----	Webster County Teachers' -----	A. L. Brown -----		
Grinnell -----	Iowa College -----	L. L. Dickerson -----	1,763	39,277
Hopkinton -----	Lenox College -----	Clara E. Drake -----	400	5,000
Humboldt -----	Humboldt College -----	J. P. Peterson -----		
Indianola -----	Simpson College -----	Theodosia Hamilton -----		
Iowa Falls -----	Ellsworth College -----	Wendell Thorpe -----	400	2,000
Lamoni -----	Graceland College -----	T. J. Fitzpatrick -----		4,125
Le Grand -----	Palmer College -----	Mrs. Kate L. Hanson -----		426
Mason City -----	Memorial University -----	Hortense M. Stetler -----	360	2,700
Mount Pleasant -----	Iowa Wesleyan University -----	M. Blanche Swan -----	1,084	5,255
*Mount Vernon -----	Cornell College -----	May L. Fairbanks -----		
Orange City -----	Rapelye Academy -----	Henry W. Pietenpol -----	40	3,000
Osage -----	Cedar Valley Seminary -----	M. Alice Fullerton -----	200	4,000
Oskaloosa -----	Penn College -----	Rose E. Lewis -----	1,000	5,000
Pella -----	Central University -----	Martha Firth -----	50	2,750
Salem -----	Whittier College -----	Ruth Snider -----	10	200
Shenandoah -----	Western Normal College -----	Mrs. J. M. Hussey -----		
Sioux City -----	Morningside College -----	Blanche B. Watts -----	1,787	6,688
Storm Lake -----	Buena Vista College -----	Irwin Billman -----	358	5,100
Tabor -----	Tabor College -----	Harriet K. Avery -----	270	7,000
Toledo -----	Leander Clarke College -----	W. L. Veny -----	25	6,000

*Joint use of college and town.

STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES FOR 1908—ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES.

Place	Population	Name of Library	Librarian	Total Number Volumes
Alden	775	Public	Florence E. Hill	1,729
Anthon	606	Public	Mrs. Margaret Cooney	1,472
Audubon	1,764	Columbian	Miss R. J. Fish	1,425
Avoca	1,815	Public	Mrs. C. B. Consigny	611
Belle Plaine	3,322	Public	Mayme Fisher	1,899
Clear Lake	1,636	Public	Hannah Bowers	1,800
Correctionville	1,200	Association	Mrs. F. W. Woodruff	1,400
Corydon	1,680	Public		1,500
Decorah	3,918	Public	Mrs. L. O. Reed	925
Dunlap	1,325	Fortnightly Club	Elizabeth B. Patterson	
Exira	820	Thursday Club	Mrs. Bertha Born	
Garden Grove	630	Association	F. P. Reed	1,550
Garner	1,200	Association	Jennie E. Elder	2,122
Greene	1,224	Public	Marion Hodgdon	1,200
Grundy Center	1,500	Association	Mrs. Stella G. Sargent	200
Ida Grove	2,100	Public	Anna Goodrich	200
Kiron	200	Association	Alice Sandberg	890
La Porte City	1,347	Public	Mrs. H. H. Scott	524
Lynnville	500	Association	Della C. Renaud	6,325
Lyons		Young Men's Association		381
Macedonia	353	Public	Mrs. Ella F. Dickinson	200
Manson	1,350	Public		577
Monroe	836	Association	D. A. Dale	
Northwood	1,373	Association	Mrs. Kate S. Eno	
Norwalk	352	Association	Lester Cooley	
Parkersburg	1,114	Public	Mrs. Carrie Jones	1,650
Paton	381	Public	K. C. Latta	
Postville	958	Public	Mrs. May H. Douglass	632
Redfield	659	Association	Belle Scott	
Sac City	2,120	Public	Clare Persons	605
Salem	600	Association	Mrs. Anna Wilmeth	700
Seymour	2,063	Association	Mrs. C. W. Banning	984
Sibley	1,500	Association	Mrs. Taylor	646
Sumner	1,474	Culture Club	Florence Stafford	593
Sutherland	662	Gen. N. B. Baker	Mrs. Roma W. Woods	
Wauke	400		Miss Zella Skinner	
Wellman	700	Association	Florence Kirkendall	
West Union	1,883	Public		2,000
What Cheer	2,531	Thursday Club		
Wilton	1,139	Association	Miss Allen	640

LIBRARIES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

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FOURTH REPORT

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes Added, 1908	Total Num- ber Volumes
Ames	Iowa State College	Vina E. Clark		25,000
Cedar Falls	State Normal School	Ellen B. Biscoe	2,134	24,800
Des Moines	State Library	Johnson Brigham	5,348	102,371
Des Moines	Historical Department		712	16,363
Des Moines	Traveling Library	Margaret W. Brown	1,596	17,574
Des Moines	Horticultural Society	Wesley Greene	35	1,402
Des Moines	State Board of Health	L. A. Thomas		
Iowa City	State Historical Society	Eliza L. Johnson	4,281	31,883
Iowa City	State University	Malcolm G. Wyer	4,576	60,000
Iowa City	Law Library	Merton L. Ferson	290	13,952

STATE INSTITUTION LIBRARIES UNDER THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Place	Name of Library	Total Volumes	Accessions	Volumes Loaned
Anamosa	State Reformatory	10,708	234	60,062
Clarinda	State Hospital	1,657	9	3,901
Cherokee	State Hospital	1,418	223	3,529
Council Bluffs	School for Deaf	5,125	67	6,953
Davenport	Soldiers' Orphans' Home	2,758	203	8,968
Ft. Madison	State Penitentiary	8,207	380	16,261
Glenwood	Institution for Feeble-Minded Children	1,341		815
Independence	State Hospital	2,354	389	3,240
Knoxville	Hospital for Inebriates	1,168	23	4,239
Marshalltown	Soldiers' Home	2,138		7,778
Mitchellville	Industrial School for Girls	1,977		4,943
Oakdale	State Sanatorium	168	168	
Vinton	College for Blind	6,077		1,323

MISCELLANEOUS.

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes Added, 1908	Total Num- ber Volumes
Atlantic -----	J. K. Powers (I. O. O. F.) -----	W. B. Martin -----		
Cedar Rapids -----	Bohemian Reading Society -----	Frank Kurka -----	142	1,713
Cedar Rapids -----	Iowa Masonic -----	N. R. Parvin -----		23,000
Creston -----	Public School -----	Mrs. Gertrude Jay -----		3,372
Davenport -----	Academy of Science -----	J. H. Paarmann -----	1,903	
Davenport -----	Turner Bibliothek -----	J. G. A. Wunder -----		
Davenport -----	James Grant Law -----	J. W. Ballinger -----		7,600
Fort Dodge -----	Webster County Teachers' -----		258	3,440
Knoxville -----	I. O. O. F. -----	Amanda Elliott -----		1,400
Lamoni -----	L. D. S. Church -----	H. H. Smith -----		
Sioux City -----	Teachers' -----	Elizabeth Glenn -----	75	1,089
Trenton -----	Henry County Institute -----	Mrs. Carrie Morrison -----	40	1,900

